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Insurance Rate Cut Is Assured Now

Fire Underwriters Notify Local Agents That New Schedule Is Coming

Simultaneously with the news this week that Sierra Madre's Volunteer Fire Department can now strike at the heart of mountain blazes, insurance agents here received unofficial notice that there will be a reduction in fire insurance rates.

Although the basic rate remains approximately forty cents per hundred dollar coverage, agents here say that new hydrant installations all over town and additional equipment in the fire department impressed the National Board of Underwriters so favorably that at least a 20 per cent reduction is expected when specific rates are made public within 30 days.

It is highly probable that coverage on the average Sierra Madre home may be purchased at the thirty-five cents a hundred rate prevailing in Pasadena, where a paid metropolitan fire department makes for rates rarely received by town's the size of Sierra Madre. Since nearly every house here is now within 500 feet of a hydrant, the new ruling that ten cents must be added to the basic rate for homes not within such distance is automatically nullified, agents say.

According to Fire Chief W. D. Richards, informal word has been received from the underwriters to the effect that surprising news about the rates will be forthcoming in the next few days. Insurance firms in the city have been conferring with head offices in Los Angeles and promise soon to release more definite information than that contained in the preliminary announcement this week.

Meanwhile, one of Sierra Madre's most pressing hazards the mountain forest fire danger, was considerably allayed Friday night when volunteer firemen proved that the city's most powerful hose and pump equipment could be rushed to mains on steep grades at the extreme north edge of the city.

Experimenting in the neighborhood of the Thomas M. Henzy estate at the end of North Lima street, firemen swiftly brought the large hook and ladder truck to the end of the steep, narrow mountain road. Since this new equipment has the longest wheelbase of any apparatus in the department, firemen now are sure that the 750-gallon pumper can be rushed to the spot from which hose can be laid far up the brush-covered slopes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dales and family of Riverside, were guests over the weekend at Sunshine Lodge, 405 Churchill road.

THIS IS STATE'S BEST SPOT FOR COMMERCIAL GLADIOLI CULTURE SAYS HEAD OF NEW LOCAL INDUSTRY

Has J. N. Sprague introduced a new industry into Sierra Madre? His neighbors who see a hundred dozen gladioli picked daily from his 2½ acre plot on Mountain Trail between Central and Montecito avenues believe he has. And they have only meager information about big packages of bulbs that go forward by express and parcel post every day, consigned to growers and fanciers in the East.

Mr. Sprague believes he has found here the spot in all of California best suited to his business—commercial growing of gladioli bulbs.

Going against the advice of experts, he started with a few rows of bulbs last autumn and now has over 750,000 producing plants that will yield at least a million and a half bulbs when harvested.

Over fifty varieties of gladioli, including rare orchid types, are to be found in the planting, which has already made an important place for itself in the Los Angeles flower market. In the short period he has been raising them, Sprague has not only proved that this community is the logical growing center to supply San Gabriel Valley florists, but has also established an inter-state demand for the Sierra Madre grown bulbs. But let him tell it himself:

"I knew as little about gladioli as anyone else when I started experimenting with them three years ago," the grower told a Sierra Madre News reporter yesterday. "My first venture was a ten-acre planting in Arcadia, where frost hurt my winter bulbs and I found difficulty in disposing of large production in later spring.

BUILDING RECORDS EXCEED THOSE OF '30

Building permits for the first four months of 1931 exceed by almost \$10,000 the value of permits issued to the end of April last year, according to the April report issued yesterday by the city engineer's office.

Total value of new building to date is \$29,042 as compared with a \$19,790 figure to the same date in 1930. Although a number of repairing and remodeling jobs are now underway in houses about town, April was a quiet construction month.

Frank U. Smith has taken out a permit to erect a four-room brick residence at the corner of Montecito and Lima streets.

Uniform Law For Building Considered

Council Inquires Into Operation Of Code Effective In Nearby Towns

Consideration of the Pacific Coast Uniform Building Code as outlined by David H. Merrill, managing secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Coast Building Officials' Conference, was the subject of an informal meeting of the Councilmen, representatives of the City Planning Commission, contractors and others interested in Sierra Madre building problems on Wednesday night.

While Merrill outlined strong points of the proposed new building law, already adopted by over 92 American cities, including such nearby places as Pasadena, South Pasadena and Monrovia, local builders discussed possible effects of the code's provisions.

If adopted after being formally presented at a coming meeting of City Council, the measure will automatically divide the city into three zones, and require standardized building specifications, more frequent and detailed inspection of construction, and otherwise place Sierra Madre builders under uniform rules adopted by towns ranging from 924 to 300,000 population.

Introduction of the measure is regarded as an indirect outgrowth of past recommendations by the City Planning Commission, which suggested some time ago that the city adopt uniform set-back lines and curb intense use of property to protect beauty and save values in the residence district.

Favorable consensus of opinion at the meeting points toward presentation of the code at a City Council meeting in the near future.

Contractors in attendance included George Moran, W. L. Hibbs and W. J. Schiltz. R. F. Finlayson was on hand to give the viewpoint of an architect and George J. Rich, Monrovia building inspector, discussed angles of that city's experience with the uniform code.

Activities Of Red Cross Are Varied

Financial Report of the Local Chapter Shows Good Use Of Its Funds

An interesting financial statement of the activities of the Sierra Madre chapter for the past fifteen months of the Red Cross was read by H. C. Reavis, treasurer, at a meeting on Monday. The statement showed a total of \$2,043.01 received, not taking into account the drought relief fund.

The largest item of expense was for milk supplied to needy invalids and undernourished children whose parents could not afford the necessity. The milk cost for the period was \$451.73.

The next largest item was \$348.00 sent to National Headquarters as Sierra Madre's proportion of the national fund for carrying on the general work of the Red Cross. Fifty cents per member of the annual roll call receipts must be sent to Washington to help maintain the working organization when disaster occurs anywhere in the country. With from thirty to forty major disasters in twelve months, the necessity for such a fund is very plain.

Loans of \$226.98 made to needy veterans and their families came next. This is one of the activities considered of major importance in the Red Cross program, and requires much time and effort for proper investigation, that the deserving shall be helped. Practically all of this money is paid back eventually and is available for further loans.

The equipment for first aid service, stretcher, ten, supplies, etc., in readiness for emergency calls, totaled \$206.17. The principal danger threatening cities situated as is Sierra Madre is, of course, forest fire, and special attention was paid to this possibility in assembling this outfit.

The six day swimming school, open to everybody, which was held last summer, was operated at a total cost of \$75.56. There were large and enthusiastic classes and the training given to the children especially, is invaluable. It is hoped to have the school again this year if sufficient funds are available.

The Christmas boxes for two years, including all expenses of the traveling Christmas tree, which brought cheer to so many lonely hearts, cost \$106.52. A total of one hundred and seventy-four boxes were distributed and this remarkable record was possible because of the generous donations of supplies for the boxes.

Emergency relief and supplies for local cases totaled \$47.88. There were various minor items of expense and there is a balance on hand of \$325.86.

The Drought Relief Fund was a separate fund and was not included in the statement. The total amount raised was \$1,393.86, of which \$955.70 was from voluntary subscriptions and \$438.16 the net proceeds of the Minstrel Show and dinner.

An amusing and gratifying incident in connection with this fund was that W. R. Humphries, when the amount was partially raised, wrote to headquarters, asking why this little city was allocated \$1,500.00, a much larger amount than many of her larger neighbors, and quoted the allotments of those neighbors.

The reply stated that the allocation had been based on the claimed population of 5,500 before the last census figures were available; and also, in large part, on past performances of this chapter.

However, they conceded that \$1,500.00 did seem a large allotment and they cut it to \$750.00. Meanwhile subscriptions were coming in and the entertainment was under way, so in the reports Sierra Madre is receiving credit for raising almost twice her allotment.

The directors voted to sponsor a program in the Park one evening during the summer. This entertainment will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the American Red Cross.

PILGRIM CHURCH LEADERS NAMED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Distric Superintendent Dance presided at the annual meeting of Pilgrim Church here on April 23, at which Reverend Katherine Hollowell was re-elected pastor and E. B. Stewart as superintendent of the Sunday school for another year.

An added feature of the meeting was an address given by Mr. John Edwards in behalf of the Pilgrim Bible College of Pasadena.

Howling Dogs Defy New Nuisance Law With Quarantine On

Noise abatement provisions of Sierra Madre's new nuisance ordinance were bowled over for a day and a night this week when the State quarantine order on dogs brought an unholy din from the two-hundred canines in the city.

On Friday and Saturday the police department got out license books and informed every dog owner in reach of the measure which meant a six-month period of strict confinement for their pets. Even before some residents of the city were aware that the Los Angeles and Orange counties quarantine to curb spread of rabies had gone into effect Monday morning, a chorus of howls, barks and yelps through the day and night informed them that something unusual was occurring.

But on Tuesday the dogs gained their freedom again when the owners read of withdrawal of the state measure, brought about by protests from thousands of dog owners all over the Southern California area.

The police department was as relieved as anyone else, since lack of a city pound complicated enforcement of the measure. A number of Sierra Madrenas have had their pets inoculated against rabies in the last two weeks.

His Thrills In A Balloon Hersey Topic

Weather Expert Will Tell Of His Experiences At Woman's Club

Two young Americans in the wicker basket of a free balloon sailed over the Channel toward England, reached by air from the Continent only once before in history. They were Colonel H. B. Hersey, Sierra Madre man in charge of the government weather bureau for Southern California, and Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm, later raised to the post of Brigadier General.

When they landed in England near the Scottish border, winning the first James Gordon Bennett international balloon race, aviation history was made.

That was in 1906. Earlier flying days than those will be discussed when the Sierra Madre man addresses the Woman's Club here on May 13. "Ballooning Through France" will be the title of Colonel Hersey's talk to be given at the next club luncheon on that date.

Listeners will be fortunate indeed if they can get the noted weather man to tell of his thrilling experiences in the Wellman Expedition in 1906 and 1907, when he was one of a party of American adventurers who attempted to reach the North Pole in a large dirigible.

He acted as government weather expert and National Geographic Society representative in the party's first attempt, which chose as base Spitzbergen Island, desolate outpost used as headquarters by the ill-fated Andre expedition 10 years before.

Two years were spent in establishing elaborate headquarters on the island, then an attempt to reach the pole failed because of mechanical defects in the dirigibles of that day.

Colonel Hersey had already joined the Aero Club of France, receiving a pilot's certificate in the shortest training period ever allowed an entrant. He returned to Paris and happened to be on hand when Lahm's pilot, a Frenchman, was disqualified from entry in the Bennett contest.

Col. Hersey immediately volunteered and was accepted. After the successful race, the weather expert entered many balloon flights in America, and is recognized today to be just as eminent an authority on lighter-than-air craft as he is regarding the weather.

An added treat is in store for Woman's Club members and outsiders lucky enough to be invited to the May 13 affair—if Colonel Hersey can be persuaded to tell the story of a rug that graces the living room of his scenic Point estate, a polar bear hide brought back from the adventurous Wellman Expedition.

MISSOURI FAMILY TO TAKE UP RESIDENCE HERE

Mrs. L. H. Doughty and two children of Natchez, Missouri, arrived on Monday to make their future home in Sierra Madre. Mrs. Doughty will visit with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Haensler, and sister, Mrs. Clara Brown, of 38 West Laurel avenue, for awhile before deciding upon a permanent residence.

Reservoirs Full; Rain Brings Joy

Benefits Beyond Estimate As Precipitation Record of 1931 Is Passed

Although early morning clouds and fog may suggest otherwise, there will be no repetition this week-end of the storm which brought approximately 4.39 inches of precipitation in a series of showers ending Monday, according to Colonel H. B. Hersey, government meteorologist in charge of the United States weather station here. Moderate temperatures will prevail for the next few days.

Near Fern Lodge in the mountains behind the city nearly an inch and a half is said to have been released by a miniature cloudburst Saturday afternoon, and Mount Wilson was blanketed in snow as a result of the storm which brought the year's total a comfortable distance past 1930's precipitation for the same period. The gauge at the city pumping plant shows a record of 16.16 inches to date as compared with last year's fall of 13.26 inches up to the same date.

Morning readings taken at the pumping plant following each series of showers show that 1.73 inches fell on Saturday and 1.28 inches on Sunday. A reading taken Monday afternoon showed .18 inches for the day. Precipitation for Wednesday and Thursday of last week was .35 and .85 inches respectively.

Approximately half a million gallons a day was coming from the quarterway alone this week, with all reservoirs full and good sized streams diverted to fill the underground basins. A run-off to clean the reservoirs was sent down Baldwin avenue gutters Monday.

Benefits of the late rains are beyond estimate, City Engineer Lynde said yesterday. Tunnels are shut off, operations at the city pumping plant have been suspended for several weeks, and the quarter-way, which is exceeding even its February volume, is supplying all city mains with direct gravity flow at present. Wells which had fallen 14 feet during the season showed levels six feet higher on Tuesday, and will continue to rise for several weeks, the city engineer declared.

Beginning with a light drizzle which prepared the ground to absorb nearly every drop that fell, the rain gave a new lease of life to thirsty flowers, shrubs and vegetable gardens and fruit orchards.

Hope for more rain before next fall is held out by the chart in the city engineer's office, which shows a storm of 3½ inches during May, 1930.

MUSICAL BACKGROUND FOR DRAMA AT CHURCH

On Sunday evening the dramatic presentation at the Sierra Madre Congregational Church will be a mono-drama, given in costume by C. A. Wolf of Pasadena. The drama presents the synagogue keeper of Nazareth discussing the life of Jesus in the village and the final rejection of him by the villagers. A background of Hebrew music has been arranged for the drama.

Miss Elizabeth Morgridge, a member of the young people's group of the church, and a skilled violinist, will present a violin number of Hebrew music.

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR BOY SCOUT CAMPS IN VALLEY DISTRICT

The Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America has announced the staff for the recreation camp in Cherry Valley this summer.

According to C. C. Clark, chairman of the Council Camp Committee, Tallman H. Trask will serve as Scout Executive and Business Manager at camps to be held from June 24 to August 26. Other officials at the summer camps will be: E. Benjamin Robinson, Resident Camp Director; Harold Stains, Assistant Camp Director; Willard Stone, Swimming Instructor; Hugh Bennett, Handicraft Instructor; Everett Cole, Assistant Handicraft Instructor; Bob Stump, Camp Sanitation; Bob Martin, Boating Instructor; and Reuben Wood, Librarian and Director of Records.

Six summer camp periods will be held this year.

Eteri Girls' Club met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clara D. Zellers, West Mira Monte avenue.

FOOTHILL TOWNS TO OBSERVE MUSIC WEEK

National Music Week is to be given fitting observance in Monrovia, Arcadia and Duarte this year by a series of programs starting on Monday, May 4, and running to and culminating in the Monrovia Day festivities on May 16. Due to the number of events scheduled, they have been spread out over two weeks. The four major performances are as follows (time 8:15 p.m.):

Monday, May 4th—Monrovia Community Symphony and Chamber Lyric Club in joint concert.

Thursday, May 7th—"Snow White," operetta, with orchestra by elementary schools.

Friday, May 8th—"The Rose-Maiden," by Community Chorus.

Wednesday, May 13th—Concert by high school glee clubs and piano department.

Girl Flees Stage To Run Own Theatre

Leaves Promising Career To Become San Gabriel Valley Producer

An American girl stranded in Lima, Peru, with a Spanish opera troupe. Touring ten States in the Pantages vaudeville circuit. Booked for 300 concerts in two years through the Middle West. Playing opera roles in Civic Auditorium, San Francisco. A slim figure singing Hungarian Gypsy folk songs at Federation meetings of California Women's clubs, at the Breakfast Club in Los Angeles, in the opera house at Springfield, Missouri.

Those are a few swift glimpses from the life of Janet Malbon, manager of the new Arcadia Theatre, whose own experiences read like the script of a play.

Folks of the theatre in Southern California familiar with Miss Malbon's colorful theatrical background and pleasing personality are watching her venture as a theatre owner and vaudeville producer with keen interest and she has made a host of friends throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

Dark, volatile, appearing almost one of the Latin types she has so frequently portrayed, Miss Malbon's enthusiasm and ideas make her a genuine addition to the scores of interesting people already calling this part of Southern California home.

Radio, vaudeville, concert platform and opera stage have given her a background rarely duplicated. And every bit of the enthusiasm she has shown in her stage work has gone into management of the new theatre.

"Why did I leave the stage to run a theatre of my own," she repeated after the reporter. "Why I think that was the most natural impulse in the world. Everyone who has ever had anything to do with the stage has ideas about the atmosphere of an ideal theatre. I hope to demonstrate mine in Arcadia."

Missing Men May Be Found Whipping Mountain Streams

Familiar faces are missing from Sierra Madre streets today and housewives anxiously await word from at least two score ardent anglers of the town who have promised trout or bass for supper tonight.

For weeks fishing enthusiasts have brightened tackle, rewound rods and otherwise prepared for the May 1st opening. Today they are casting flies on the West Fork of the San Gabriel, tempting Puddingstone Reservoir bass with every contraption nameable, and, perhaps, introducing a lively "night-crawler" or two to San Gabriel Dam waters, where more fishermen than ever before were expected today.

The rains of last week have been of great benefit to the fishing season, conservationists here point out, since higher waters will give the trout more chance for protection and probably prolong the season. Streams were so well stocked last year, however, that many experienced anglers are expected to bring home limits.

Twenty-five trout, or ten pounds and one fish, is the legal maximum. The game code prohibits angling an hour before sunrise and an hour after the sun sets. Anglers are requested to observe forest fire protective regulations.

Mrs. Potter was the guest for several days last week of Mrs. Cora Coleman of 633 West Montecito avenue.

Grade Pupils Produce Own School Play

Assume Parts They Created In Sketch For Health Day Observance

"The Child's Bill of Rights," as proclaimed by President Herbert Hoover, is the basis of an unique celebration today, May 1, by Sierra Madre School children, who have written an original play bringing out health points stressed by local and national authorities.

The proclamation, setting aside May 1 as Health Day, follows: "The ideal to which we should strive is that there shall be no child in America that has not been born under proper conditions, that does not live in hygienic surroundings, that ever suffers from undernourishment, that does not have prompt and efficient medical attention and inspection, that does not receive primary instruction in the elements of hygiene and good health, that has not the complete birthright of a sound mind and a sound body, that has not encouragement to express in fullest measure the spirit within which is the finest endowment of every human being."

"In Sierra Madre School," Mrs. Mrs. Ellen Call Barker, physical instructor, said, "we have every advantage contained in the President's child health statement. A modern health room, equipped with every medical need, serves for periodic examinations. Upstairs there is a comfortable outdoor sunroom where frail children rest and rebuild health. What we are really doing is celebrating school and community health advantages."

Following the policy of originality and encouragement of expression which is the keynote of the new school, children have used the school cafeteria, health room and playground as background for the three-act play, which will be viewed by pupils of all grades and members of the Parent-Teacher's Association.

In the closing scene, a frail youngster who has entered Sierra Madre School from another community, wins a thrilling baseball game on the stage. Songs written by Mrs. Barker and other health workers will come between the acts.

Special emphasis is being placed at present on the Baby Clinic which meets twice a month in Park House. An exceptional child specialist, Dr. Adele Brown of the Los Angeles County Child Hygiene Department, is in charge of the clinic, which gives pre-school corrective examinations from 9 to 12 o'clock on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Forest Protection Effective Today No Smoking Rule

With hundreds of anglers visiting fishing spots of Angeles National Forest today, fire hazards have mounted, and no-smoking, "axe-and-shovel" laws and other protective measures of the forest area go into effect at once.

Despite the rainfall of last week, dense brush and timber sections of the Sierra Madre range are said to still present great danger if proper caution is not observed by campers. As a practical experiment, rangers lit a pile of brush in the mountain section yesterday, and proved ready inflammability of the material.

Smoking is now against the law in the forest preserves behind this city, except in places of habitation, camp grounds and other places set aside by the Forest Service. Sierra Madre fishermen planning to motor into the mountains or hike back and establish camps are warned that axes and shovels must be carried as a fire prevention measure. A permit for building a camp fire is required.

GAS TAX MONEY TO PAY FOR FOOTHILL BOULEVARD PAVING

Of direct interest to this city is the recently accepted offer of the County Board of Supervisors to put in 30-foot paving on Foothill Boulevard between Santa Anita avenue in Lamanda Park and Sierra Madre Villa Road, Pasadena city limits.

The section of boulevard will become a county highway improved by gasoline tax funds. Under terms of the County's offer, approved at a recent meeting of Pasadena City Board of Trustees, maintenance and repair of the highway will come from county funds, while Pasadena will still maintain police control.

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I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.—Ps. 37:1.
That which befits us, em-

bosomed in beauty and wonder as we are, is cheerfulness, and courage, and the endeavor to realize our aspirations. Shall not the heart which has received so much, trust the Power by which it lives? May it not quit other leadings, and listen to the Soul that has guided it so gently, and taught it so much, secure that the future will be worthy of the past?—R. W. Emerson.

Possibility that Puddingstone reservoir four miles northwest of Pomona near San Dimas may become one of the county's recreation areas loomed today when Supervisor Hugh A. Thatcher requested Superintendent Wadsworth of the County Recreation department to conduct a survey for the purpose of determining the feasibility of such a project.

According to Supervisor Thatcher, there were approximately 1500 people at the dam on Sunday, where there is fishing, boating and excellent swimming.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, May 1—
Sierra Madre Firemen's Auxiliary, at Firemen's headquarters at City Hall.
SATURDAY, May 2—
Four Leaf Clover Club.
MONDAY, May 4—
American Legion Post 297, at City Hall.
Chamber of Commerce, at City Hall.
Department of Community Service and Gardens, in garden of Mrs. W. J. Lawless, 506 West Grand View avenue, at 2 p.m.
Order of Eastern Star at Masonic Temple.
Nuntius Club: Juniors at J. O. Smith home; Seniors at R. S. Jensen home.
TUESDAY, May 5—
Kiwanis Club, 12:10, Woman's Clubhouse.
Masonic Lodge at Masonic Temple.
WEDNESDAY, May 6—
Boy Scout Troop No. 2, at St. Rita auditorium.
THURSDAY, May 7—
Eleri Girls' Club.
Boy Scout Troop No. 1.
Dickens's Fellowship Club.
Esther Foreman Garden Club.
Canyon Improvement Association.

Fire Flames

By one of the boys

WHETHER our own Colonel Hersey or "Rainmaker" Hatfield was responsible for the big rain, we firemen are all very grateful. A great deal of fire hazard has been removed, but the dead grass soon dries out. At one of the recent fires we had some difficulty in keeping the fire out of the dry wild oats. Bob Newberry displayed his talent at the use of a shovel and altho' a small fellow, he picks a long handle.

As there was some doubt as to whether the fire trucks would go into "Floral Valley" in the extreme Northern section of the city, the boys drove two of them there last Friday evening to learn the truth, and easily make the grade. This will be quite an advantage if a fire should break out on the mountainside near there. With our small pump, water could be pumped to a considerable height. There is a fire plug at the north end of "Floral Valley."

There hasn't been much said about Bailey Canyon of late, but the project has not been abandoned. This lovely rain should encourage a good growth of lovely poison oak. Soon the shovels and hoes will be active again. It matters little where the members of the Fire Department may gather, there is always bound to be some "controversy," and Bailey Canyon is a wonderful place to unload.

And now since the ladies hold a regular meeting at the "Fire Headquarters," we wonder if we shall compete with them for honors at setting a "feed." By the looks of the spread that H. A. Thew set before us last Friday evening, he must have been aware that some of us hadn't eaten for awhile. There was enough food to feed an army.

This is the regular meeting night for the ladies. We give notice now that if there is anything left after they have had their "feed," the night crew will have first bid. The only fellow that is really invited to the ladies meeting is our king coffee maker, Mr. Swanson. The ladies do like his coffee. FIRE'S OUT.

Mrs. Alfred Leatherdale of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ralston of Hollywood, spent Tuesday in town visiting their friends.



Interest in the Junior Olympic Games continues to grow throughout Southern California and indications point to an enrollment surpassing that of last year when approximately 50,000 boys took part in the program. Entries close April 25, and shortly after this date Junior Olympic officials will have a definite announcement as to the actual enrollment.

That girls are not adjusting themselves as rapidly to changed industrial and social conditions since the war as are the boys was given as one of the reasons for the higher death rate from tuberculosis among young women in the adolescent age group by Dr. Kendal Emerson, managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association while attending the annual convention of the California Tuberculosis Association in Los Angeles.

Financial transactions of the county government published by County Auditor H. A. Payne reveal that the total expenditures for the year ended June 30, 1930, totaled slightly over \$125,000,000, of which the County Health Department expended only one percent. Education and the public schools stood first in expenditures with 50 percent of the total charities and corrections as well as bonds and interest each made up slightly over 10 per cent.

California finally has passed New York in the number of automobiles, and now leads all states in the nation with 1,941,969. The state, however, has not passed New York in total registration, as the Empire State has 347,054 trucks, compared with 147,919 for California. California still retains by a good margin its leadership in motor vehicle registration compared to population. The registration for 1931 presented an increase of approximately 67,000 over the preceding year.

A modern, little Utopia has been found! It is the town of Palmyra, Illinois, in which there was not a single auto accident of any kind during 1930. There was not even a smashed fender. Besides this accidentless record, there were no crimes reported during the year in the town.

The time limit for veterans of the World War to get a settlement under government insurance for permanent and total disability expires on July 3, according to an announcement of State Headquarters of the American Legion. Claims must first be submitted to the nearest office of the

United States Veterans' Bureau and if disallowed suit may be filed.

One of the largest contracts for automotive transportation placed by the government since the war has been awarded the Hudson Motor Car Company for 1,000 Essex Super Six units to be used by the postal departments on mail delivery work in 25 cities.

LIGHTING SYSTEM BEING INSTALLED AT THE PLAYGROUND

Rain, which has put the damper on many a good baseball game, stepped into Sierra Madre baseball affairs before the playground diamond was completed for night play.

According to T. H. Armstrong, Alhambra contractor who is installing the lights at the new field, all would have been in readiness for evening practice if recent downpours had not intervened. The six floodlights which will light the playground diamond will be installed by the middle of next week, Armstrong declared yesterday.

HALF FARE RATES OVER THE WHOLE P.E. SYSTEM

The Pacific Electric and Motor Transit companies today announced that on each of the five Sundays in May and on Decoration Day, May 30th, travel costs over their lines will be based on the regular one-way fare being charged for the round trip.

The slashed interurban fares will apply between any and all points reached by both of the transportation companies in the four counties served by their lines.

As indicative of the extent to which fares will be reduced, the round trip fare from Los Angeles to this city via the Pacific Electric will be, for adults, 35c and for children, between the ages of 5 and 12 years, 20c. Reductions are proportionate from this city to all other points.

This is the first time in the history of either company where the entire system has been available for Sunday travel at approximately half rates.

Harold Keltz of 397 North Baldwin avenue, manager of the Pasadena Junior College lower division track team, attended the Coast League tryouts at Fullerton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawes of West Alhambra, who have been spending the winter in Sierra Madre, left this week for their home in Beaumont, California.

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Announcement has just been made by Sid Grauman that "Street Scene," Elmer Rice's vivid drama of humanity, will close its engagement at the Mayan theatre on Saturday, May 9, to start a tour of the Pacific Coast.
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In A Social Way

A very quiet ceremony in the presence of intimate friends and the immediate families at the Church of the Angels, Highland Park, united in marriage this morning Miss Marian Rush Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams of 1357 Norton avenue, Glendale, and Ferris F. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith, of 609 West Central avenue. Mrs. Mayme Thompson of Belleflower, attended the bride as matron of honor. Graeme Smith served his brother as best man and Merrill and Benjamin Smith were ushers. The bride attended the University of Southern California and was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Mr. Smith is at present employed at the Los Angeles Metropolitan Airport. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Glendale.

LONG BEACH SCHOOL FACULTY ENTERTAINED

Miss Agnes Wolcott, principal of the Long Beach Continuation High School, entertained the faculty of her school with a picnic on Sunday at her home, Alta Vista and Vista Circle drives. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Lucy Wolcott. The day was spent in hiking and in indoor and outdoor games. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Makepeace, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. John Quist, Mr. and Mrs. Marion P. Brown, Mrs. Helen Atkins, Miss Pearl Palmer, Miss Marjorie Atkins, Miss Marjorie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Atkins, Mrs. Lyons, Miss Marjorie Smith, Miss Theresa Kurtenbaugh, Miss Ruth Corsers, Walter E. Brodeur and Harold E. Stewart.

Mrs. Cora O. Coleman of 633 West Montecito avenue entertained with dinner last Friday. Guests were Mrs. Artie Steele and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Coleman and daughter, Janet.

A one o'clock luncheon and bridge party was given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas Miller Jr., at her home, 383 West Central avenue. One of the delightful features of the afternoon's entertainment was a mystic reader who gave each guest an individual reading. Mrs. Ruth Mankins and Mrs. Grace Rhoades were the prize winners at bridge. Guests included Mrs. Thora Mann, Mrs. Irene Sillinger, Mrs. Esther Sparks, Mrs. Madena Ruckers, Mrs. Carrie Cole, Mrs. Bernice Dunlay, Mrs. Ruth Mankins and Mrs. Grace Rhoades.

Honoring Jimmy Sharp, well-known racing driver who was injured several months ago, Ira Marsh of 41 Victoria Lane, entertained on Saturday evening with a buffet dinner and dance at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marsh, in La Canada. Guests included Miss Gladys Sharp, Adrian Zeine, Miss Hazel Sharp, Bud Marsh, Misses Gertrude and Alice Anderson, Wendell Holmes, Miss Rose Kiggins, De Arcy Hooper, Alberta Dow, Carl Jacobson, Miss Garnet Marsh, Jimmy Sharp, Mrs. Mae Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marsh.

Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard entertained with a luncheon last Thursday afternoon at her home, 159 West Montecito avenue. Guests included Mrs. Harold D. Carew, Mrs. John C. James, Mrs. Joseph Walsh, Mrs. John Woehler, Mrs. Stella Dennison, Mrs. Wesley Keough, Mrs. Joyner Cornes and Mrs. William Burns.

Mrs. Sylvia Merrill of 203 Santa Anita court, entertained at dinner last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Kehlet and children, Fred and Betty Jean, of Alhambra. Mr. Kehlet is planning to leave shortly for Meek's Bay, Lake Tahoe, where he will open his camp for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hostford of Bella Vista Terrace entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutherland and Mrs. Dick Glover of Delano, Calif., last Thursday with a mid-night dinner after an evening spent at radio station KNX.

The R. S. Jensen family entertained the F. D. R. Moore, M. L. Murray and J. O. Smith families at their home, 561 West Grand View avenue, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moran of 162 Grove street, entertained at dinner on Sunday. Among their guests were Rev. Peterson, manager of Queen Elizabeth Boy's Home at St. Croix, Virgin Islands, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wastun of Glendale.

Mrs. G. S. Bovard of 159 West Montecito avenue, entertained at luncheon on Saturday. Guests included Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Virginia Jones, Mrs. George McRoberts Jr., Mrs. Harvey Steinberger, Mrs. Guy Steinberger, Mrs. May Farman and Mrs. Sam Graham.

GYPSY PLAYERS AND GOV. ROLPH—MONROVIA, MAY 16



Saturday, May 16, will be "Play-a-Day" at Monrovia, and all Southern California is invited to attend. Principal among the features of the day will be the presence of Governor James E. Rolph, Jr., and the presentation of John Steven McGroarty's new gypsy play, "Los Gitanos." Opening with a monster outdoor community breakfast, there will be one continuous round of carnival and entertainment for all who visit the "Gem City of the Foothills" on that day. An All-States Picnic in the city's big mountain park and playground, will be a feature. Picture above is of two of the famous McGroarty players. "Play-a-Day in Monrovia with Gov. Rolph, May 16th," is the slogan for the day.

URGE CLEANING OF THE CEMETERY LOTS

Sierra Madre residents who have lots in the local cemetery are urged to have them cleaned before May 11, as on this date the Legion will hold the annual clean-up in preparation for Memorial Day.

The money for this purpose is raised by popular subscription so the Legion urges all lot owners to clean their own so as to keep down expenses.

Leave or mail all donations to Henry Olsen, 34 North Baldwin.

FORMER VISITOR HERE IS DEAD IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Mae Marsh of 41 Victoria Lane received the sad news of the passing of her mother, Mrs. Cecilia Sheldon of Chicago, on Tuesday. Mrs. Sheldon was 86 years of age and is well-known in Sierra Madre, where she visited for nearly a year.

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Mother's Day Tea Planned By The Woman's Society

A Mother's Day tea is being planned by Mrs. Homer Glidden and Mrs. William Middough for the Congregational Woman's Society to be held on Tuesday, May 5, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Steinberger, 501 Marioposa avenue, honoring all mothers and especially those present over sixty years of age. Mrs. Steinberger will be assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. E. E. Bacon and officers of the society.

A lovely program of old time melodies will be given at 2:30 o'clock by Lucie Warren Ashton, cello; Adeline Shaw Galt, piano; and duets, by Mrs. Marjorie Ashmore and Mrs. Edith Hawthurst, accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Morgridge and Mrs. Myrtle Hill, piano. Guests are requested to bring old time photographs of themselves for the gallery. Afternoon tea will be served by Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Mrs. Nestor Young, assisted by young matrons. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

TWO CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURES GO ON THE AIR

Residents of this vicinity will have an opportunity to hear authorized lectures on Christian Science by members of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, as follows:

Paul Stark Seeley, C. S. B., of Portland, Oregon—Tuesday, May 5, from 12:10 to 12:50 noon, over KFI (640kc-468m) from Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Los Angeles. John Ellis Sedman, C. C., of Cambridge, Massachusetts—Tuesday, May 12, at 8 p. m., over KPOX (1250kc-240m) from First Church of Christ, Scientist, Long Beach.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT AUXILIARY MEETING

The engagement of Mary Shapiro and Sidney Ganulin, of Pasadena, was announced by Mrs. H. Shapiro of 170 Adams street, at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Temple Beth Israel, which was held at the new Temple on Monday evening. The wedding will be a midsummer event. Mrs. B. Solnit and Mrs. J. S. Weber were the hostesses for the evening.

"DEVIL'S SIDESHOW" BY LOCAL PLAYWRIGHT TO APPEAR IN L. A.

"The Devil's Sideshow" by Henry Gordon, Sierra Madre playwright, is scheduled for presentation beginning May 6 at the Theatre Mart in Los Angeles. The play is said to be an effective satire on the great American industry (or racket) of reforming the other fellow.

In view of the sensational nature of the plot, the author does not care to fasten the scandal of the "Devil's Sideshow" upon any particular city; but it is whispered by those in the know that the locale can be recognized as bearing the earmarks of Sierra Madre's principal suburb, Los Angeles. People who have witnessed rehearsals say that the drama turns a new and interesting light upon the appalling crime situation which is so profoundly affecting America.

Canyon Park Notes

By Mrs. James C. Heasley

MRS. William Murphy entertained her bridge club at her mountain resort, Hogue's Camp, on Monday. Guests included Mrs. William Richards, Mrs. E. E. Keegan, Mrs. Emile Smith, Mrs. Frank Lovell, Mrs. H. C. Scott, Mrs. H. Holland and Mrs. Mae Farman.

Miss Francis Toy and Mrs. Diana Harris, guest of F. C. Gilmore, Audubon Park, for the past two years, left Monday on a motor trip to Indiana.

The Canyon Improvement Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday evening, May 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Petzel, 461 Sturtevant Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dewey Sr. of Marlborough Terrace were host and hostess over the week-end honoring Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marshall of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Layton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Layton's two sisters in Los Angeles.

F. C. Gilmore is spending the week at Glendale, Ariz., looking after property interests there.

SUPERVISORS FAVOR NEW TRESPASS BILL

The County Supervisors yesterday went on record unanimously in favor of Assembly Bill No. 561, to put additional teeth in laws relating to trespassing, particularly in mountain areas.

Under the amendments no person will be permitted to enter private property to camp, picnic, or to explore without a permit from the owner. No person will be permitted to fish in or navigate any stream of water running through private property without first obtaining a permit.

DEAN BODE COMING TO ASCENSION CHURCH

Dean Arnold G. H. Bode will be the celebrant at the 8:00 a.m. communion service at the Church of the Ascension on Sunday. For some months Dean Bode has been assistant rector at St. James in South Pasadena.

An item of interest to the congregation is the fact that Dean Bode is a close friend of Dr. George H. Cornell, former rector of Ascension parish. He followed Dr. Cornell at St. Mathew's Church in Laramie, Wyo., serving there for seven years. During this time St. Mathews became the Cathedral Parish of the diocese.

Dean Bode decided to come to California and was rector of St. Lukes, Long Beach, for many years. He is an accomplished musician and has devoted much time to organ music. He will be in charge of the 8 o'clock services for the next three weeks. The 11 o'clock service on Sunday will be conducted by Mr. Reynold Blight, lay reader.

Bishop Stevens will visit the parish again during May, taking both the 8 and 11 o'clock services. The date will be announced later.

FORMER JUDGE JOHN E. MARTIN DIES HERE

John Edward Martin of 109 East Laurel avenue passed away at his home on Tuesday in his 47th year. Mr. Martin had been a resident of this city for the past eight months, coming West to Arizona in 1929 from North Dakota for his health. He was a Judge of Circuit Court of North Dakota and practiced law in Minneapolis for a number of years. He was formerly general counsel for the National Land Bank of St. Paul, Minn., and a member of the Masonic Lodge at Bortoneau, N.D. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Martin, two daughters, Kathryn and Gwendolyn, and one son, John. Funeral services will not be held until Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. from Ray A. Grants' Funeral Home, 201 West Central avenue, awaiting the arrival of Mr. Martin's sister from the East. Rev. William Duncan Ogg will officiate at the services. Members of the local Masonic Lodge will be pall bearers. Interment will be held in Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena.

Julian LaLone and Ralph Kenney spent the weekend at Encinitas.

The Woman's Club Juniors met on Thursday evening at the home of their president, Mrs. Emile Smith, 249 Wilson avenue, for their yearly election.

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CHILDREN'S HEALTH CLINIC AT THE PARK HOUSE IS POPULAR

Sierra Madre youngsters are being safeguarded from dangerous diseases by the Los Angeles County Health Department unit here, which conducts a clinic in Park House on the first and third Thursday mornings of each month. During the past two months 34 children between the ages of one and seven have been immunized from diphtheria, a malady which annually takes a huge toll of child life in America. Popularity of the clinic is proved by the fact that an average of 20 children are brought to the Park House for observation each meeting day.

HONOR THE WAR DEAD AND AID THE LIVING BY WEARING POPPIES

Thousands of Red Memorial Poppies are being made in seven Government Hospitals in California by disabled veterans, for the annual sale on Poppy Day, May 23rd, by the units of the American Legion Auxiliary. Poppy Day is nation-wide in scope and the replica of the little wild flower that grows in the fields of Flanders and France is sold in every community on the Saturday before Memorial Day. The purpose of the poppy sale is two-fold. First, to honor the war dead by wearing the flower which grows on the fields where the American soldiers answered the last call; and second, to aid the living victims of the war, the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

Last year more than 220,000 of the bright red poppies were sold in California and this year it is expected that a great increase in sales will be shown, as the need for money to render aid to veterans' families is greater than ever.

WEAKNESS OF WOMAN IN BUYING NEW HOME

"The purchase of a house is the most important investment of the average family, but, unfortunately it is not the construction, and at times not even design and plan, which is given primary consideration by our women," Mrs. John F. Sippel, president of the American Federation of Women's Clubs, declared in commenting on a new book for home buyers just issued by the National Committee on Wood Utilization of the Department of Commerce.

Under the title of "How to Judge A House," the new publication deals with the construction, design, plan and equipment of the average small house. It is written as a guide to judge the house already built. Every important feature is treated, and the book sets forth short cuts to economy without sacrificing good construction. Comfort without extravagance is the keynote.

"It also is a well known fact that, in most families, it is the woman who makes the final decision in the selection of a home," Mrs. Sippel pointed out, adding that as a result the responsibility of a "good" or "bad" purchase rests with her. For this reason, she said, it behooves the woman to become more familiar with the important construction details upon which the lasting design, decorative effects and equipment depends.

In the average house for sale, it was pointed out, emphasis is laid on features which necessarily must appeal to women more than construction. Such details as wall paper, breakfast nooks, pantry shelves and closet space are stressed. At the same time, seemingly lavish expenditures on these parts of the house have been compensated for by skimping the construction.

"The result has been the refutation of many a young couple's dream of home ownership, excessive repair costs, and eventual foreclosure by financial interests involved," Mrs. Sippel said. "All of this is unnecessary if the prospective home buyer will take time to study the important factors in construction and design."

"How to Judge A House" was written in non-technical style and may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

YOUNG NATURALISTS FIND MANY SPECIES OF BIRDS IN CANYON

Secluded Canyon Park, with its wooded trails and mountainside setting, is a marvelous nature study area, members of the Pasadena Junior Audubon Society discovered in a naturalist tour of the district.

Over 27 different kinds of song birds, including several species which seldom are seen in residence districts, were noted by members of the natural history club who were guests of Mrs. Leon S. Griswold, president of the Los Angeles Audubon Society, at her home, "Three Twin Oaks." Squirrels and jays, rare ferns and wild flowers delighted members of the club in their hike through the district, which is included in the wild life protection area of Angeles National Forest.

RAINBOW TROUT ARE KILLED BY HUNDREDS IN SANTA ANITA DAM

Fighting rainbow trout, ranging in size from 9 to 14 inches are being killed by the hundreds in the check valves of Santa Anita dam because of low water behind the dam, according to local sportsmen, who protested to the County Flood Control and State Game and Fish commission early this week.

Two enthusiastic anglers here, Thomas W. Neale and Chief of Police Gordon McMillen, were instrumental in bringing the matter to the attention of the two departments. They were informed by the County Flood Control body that mechanical construction of the valves drew the fish in by suction and could not be safeguarded against at present. If any preventative measures are found possible in the future, action will be taken to save the game fish, the sportsmen were informed.

Through a recent communication, the State Game and Fish Commission has expressed intention to send an investigator to the dam within the next few days. Thomas Neale is particularly interested in saving Santa Anita dam trout, since a petition started by him last fall resulted in planting of thousands of trout fry a few months ago.

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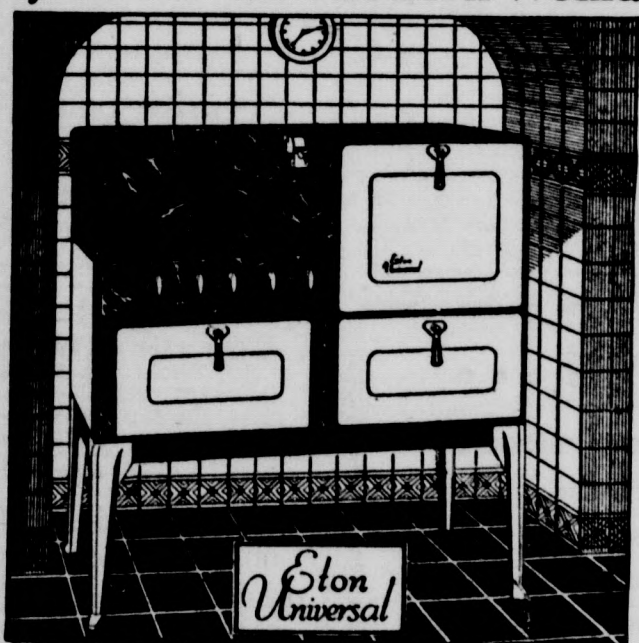
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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1931

Says Day Of Salvation Is Now At Hand

Lecturer Here Discusses The Healing Mission Of Christian Science

Despite the heavy downpour of Sunday, a large and appreciative audience attended the Christian Science Lecture given in the Auditorium of the Sierra Madre Grammar School, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Edith Reed Brice, first reader of the local church, introduced the speaker of the day, Robert Stanley Ross, C. S. B., of New York, a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Ross spoke upon the subject, "Christian Science: Its Healing Mission," and his address was, in part, as follows:

"The religion of Christian Science is winning public approval because it both promises unlimited good and fulfills its promise by delivering from discord of every sort those who embrace its teaching and yield to its divine influence. In comforting words of the Master, Christian Science says to all mankind, 'Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest'—rest, not in a suppositional place called heaven accessible only through the doorway of death, but here and now; for it is not in future heaven, but in present experience, that humanity needs help. Knowing this Christian Scientists declare with Paul that 'now is the day of salvation.'"

Recognize Benefactor

"Although she discovered Christian Science in 1866, it was not until 1875, through her now famous textbook, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures,' that Mary Baker Eddy published a complete and com-

prehensive exposition of this Science. Nevertheless, after a lapse of little more than half a century since this book first made its appearance, Christian Science healing is being widely demonstrated; Christian Science churches and societies in ever increasing number and unity may be found throughout the length and breadth of the civilized world; and the revered Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science is recognized at home and abroad as one of the foremost benefactors of the race.

"Within this period, Christian Science has healed perhaps millions of persons, many of whom were suffering from diseases which, from the ordinary medical point of view, were supposed to be incurable. It has restored the discouraged and hopeless to lives of joy and usefulness. It has rescued men and women from the vortex of false appetite, immorality and vice. In place of fear and failure it has established assurance and success. Turning recently to a single issue of 'The Christian Science Journal,' for example, I found recorded there healings of blood poisoning, deafness, chronic appendicitis, spinal deformity, internal hemorrhage, heart disease, nervous prostration, epilepsy, paralysis, brain fever, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, asthma, pneumonia, tuberculosis, indigestion, gastritis, constipation, morphine habit, fear, melancholia, grief, resentment, criticism, and intolerance. Such as these were the signs following that made it possible and necessary for Mrs. Eddy to organize a church designed to commemorate the word and works of our Master, which should restate primitive Christianity and its lost element of healing (Church Manual, p. 17).

Religion of Works

"In other words, Christian Science is demonstrable religion, a religion of works. This religion would have you accept its teachings not in mere belief or blind faith, but only when you have learned how to demonstrate its divine Principle, which is infinite good. Owing to its provable nature, Christian Science is attracting to its ranks practically-minded, deliberate, thoughtful men and women from every walk of life—men and women who are moved not by appeals to mere religious sentiment, but by sound reason and unanswerable results. In most cases, these persons have turned to Christian Science because it has shown them how to think their way out of difficulties, whether mental or moral, physical or financial, and usually after other means and methods had failed to help them. Surely the Christianity of Jesus was no religion of forms and ceremonies, of creeds and dogmas! His ministry was a life of loving service to his fellow-men. The Scripture tells us that the Master went from place to place doing good, and that his pupil was a Galilean hillside or a fisherman's boat.

By Spiritual Means

"Moreover, we should bear in mind that the Master accomplished his healings by recourse to spiritual means only. Although the age had its material methods of treatment, Jesus neither used them nor recommended their use to others. By a process that was evidently unailing, he healed—in most cases instantaneously—both functional and organic diseases, overcame poverty and other phases of limitation, and raised the dead. So inseparable were his precepts and practice that Jesus declared that his true followers would be known, characterized, or distinguished, not by accepting and adhering to mere doctrinal beliefs, but only by doing the works that he did, saying, 'He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also'; and, 'Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils.' Accordingly, on page 138 of Science and Health, Mrs. Eddy says: 'Jesus established in the Christian era the precedent for all Christianity, theology, and healing. Christians are under as direct orders now, as they were then, to be Christlike, to possess the Christ-spirit, to follow the Christ-example, to heal the sick as well as the sinning.'"

The Master's Work

"Nevertheless, in the face of all this, there are those who contend that the works of our Master were the result of miraculous interpositions of divine power peculiar to him alone and that even the aspiration to follow his healing example would be little short of blasphemy. Over against this point of view, however, we have not only the Master's own



IN YOUR GARDEN

By JESSIE WARD RUSSELL Landscape Gardener



Whether or not the home garden is to be a source of satisfaction this summer depends largely upon a lot of things that should be done during the month of May. It is scarcely less important on the gardener's calendar than April.

Go over the Fern Beds now, thinning out the sword ferns which have become matted, cut back the yellow fronds. Give the beds new life by planting in colorful plants such as Begonias, Hydrangeas and Fuchsias. The bright blue Lobellias are splendid for borders about the fern beds. Mix some blood-meal with some rotted manure or leaf-mold and scatter in the bed for food for the plants.

Of course the fern bed should be planted in shady places. There are always such spots about the grounds, especially on the north side of the house where practically nothing else will grow, yet I often go into a yard to see some ferns planted right in the full sun where they will never look right, always looking yellow and very unhappy.

Iris and Cannas should be thinned now if you have not already done so. Do not plant the extra plants all over the yard just to save them for it is better to throw them away than to overdo it. If the plants are not thinned after they become crowded they will cease to have good bloom.

If you have fruit trees growing near a pepper tree that are not doing well, dig a trench between the trees to cut the roots of the pepper tree so that the fruit trees will have a chance.

Plant for summer flowers, Aster, Delphiniums, Zinnias, Giant African Marigolds, Salpiglossis, Lobellias, Geum, Carnations, Gazanias, Petunias, Shasta Daisies, Columbine, Canterbury Bells, Verbena, Chrysanthemums, Gallardias and Coryopsis. Also Gladioli.

Mulch your Avocado trees with the hay and weeds you clean off your lot, except the Bermuda grass which should always be burned as it will grow again. Keep the mulch always on the Avocado trees and do not dig around them. They do not like to have their roots disturbed.

Plant some of the new Hydrangeas in a partially shady place. They are so much superior to the old fashioned Hortensis variety.

You can begin to cut back your

Chrysanthemum plants now and keep them cut back until July. Keep Snarol scattered about the garden, for the snails were never more active than just now.

THIS CITY TO BECOME CHESS CENTER AGAIN FOR NEXT SIX MONTHS

For the next six months the Sierra Madre Chess Club will meet every Saturday afternoon in the City Park House at Central and Hermosa avenues in Sierra Madre. Local and other players are cordially invited to all meetings but are requested to bring boards and chess men. Beginners will be given instruction, if desired.

A number of special features by prominent players are planned to be given at intervals of two or three weeks throughout the summer.

The first of these will be on Saturday, May 2nd when Alexander V. Taylor, vice president of the Pasadena Chess Club, will play simultaneously against all comers, whether members or visitors, who bring sets.

Mr. Taylor is one of the strongest players in Pasadena and the few Sierra Madre players will need a lot of outside help to keep him busy. Play will begin about 1:30 p.m.

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An exceptional opportunity to visit all parts of California, Arizona and New Mexico at extremely low cost will be offered by the Santa Fe which announces that travelers will be given another "cent a mile" bargain on May 8 and 9 with special reduction by motor car through the famous Indian country. The fare between Los Angeles and San Diego will be cut to \$4 for the round trip, the lowest fare offered in many years. On sale two days only, tickets in all cases will be good until midnight, May 14.

STAR OF "PETER PAN" HAS PASADENA LEAD

The beautiful and gracious little stage and screen actress who endeared herself to drama-lovers, playing 'Peter Pan' in Hollywood last fall, plays opposite Ian MacLaren, star of the Pilgrimage Play and pictures, in the fantastic comedy-romance, "Death Takes a Holiday," by Walter Ferris, which opened at the Pasadena Community Playhouse last night and

will run until May 9.

Among other picture roles, Miss Clayton played the German sister of Lew Ayers in "All Quiet on the Western Front." Although extremely youthful, Miss Clayton has played many leading roles in stage productions—including two made famous by Maude Adams, "Peter Pan" and Phoebe in Barrie's "Quality Street."

Mrs. Frank J. McCaslin of 255 East Highland avenue, and her brother, Leonard Anderson of Wilmington, spent several days this week with their sister, Mrs. Albert James, of Riverside.

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DR. McCANN TO ATTEND EASTERN CONVENTION

Dr. Frank E. McCann leaves today as a delegate of the Monrovia Kiwanis club to the International Convention at Miami, Florida. Dr. McCann will spend about a month doing Post Graduate study at John Hopkins University and at the New York Eye and Ear Hospital after leaving Miami on May 7. In June, Dr. McCann will also attend the American Medical Association Meeting at Philadelphia.

THREE STATES UNITE FOR BIG PICNIC AND REUNION
The State Societies of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland have arranged a picnic reunion of the people of these three commonwealths who now reside in Southern California, to be held Saturday, May 9, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. R. MacDowell and Dr. Edythe M. Dutcher of Belle Vue court, were guests of Mrs. Elmer G. Mansfield at the Euterpe Opera Club on Tuesday at the Ebell Auditorium, where La Tosca was given under the direction of Rol and Paul. Mrs. Mansfield is founder and past president of the club.

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9:30 a.m.—Bible school, classes for all ages.
6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon, "The Lord Knoweth Thy Walking."
7:30—Evening Service.

Sermon, "Be not deceived."
Wednesday, 9 A.M.—Miss King's Bible class for women: "Book of Revelation."
Friday evening 7:30—Men's Bible Class—"Book of Romans," taught by Pastor Ogg.

Two day Bible conference, May 5 and 6, Tuesday and Wednesday; outstanding spiritual speakers.

Christian Science

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First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Sunday service.
Subject for May 3, "Everlasting Punishment."

8 p.m. Wednesday—Testimony meeting.
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On Thursday night Evangelistic Services and Prayer meeting. Sunday school classes for all ages, with Lester Wilson, superintendent, at 9:45.

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4th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Celebrant, Dean Bode).
9:30 a.m.—Church school.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and address (Reynold E. Blight).
No weekday Eucharists until further notice.

Pilgrim Holiness Church

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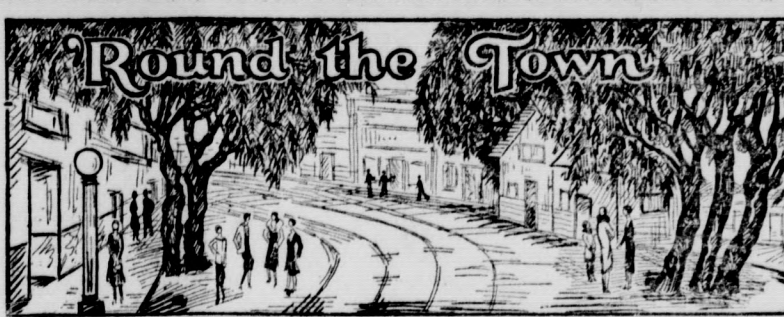
Sunday, 10 a.m., Sabbath school.
E. P. Stuart, superintendent.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Peoples' meeting for prayer and praise.
Saturday 2 p.m.—Children's meeting.

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, pas tor.

Convers L. Twycross, Supt.
Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, choir leader.
Gustave R. Herd, orchestra leader.

"Planting Seeds" will be the topic of the morning sermon by the Pastor. Reception of members.
The Church school at 9:30 o'clock provides classes for all ages, arranged in departments.
"Rejected of Nazareth" will be the title of the sermon-drama at 7:30 p.m. The Pastor's sermon will be on "Wealth of Waste."



Joseph Dixon was a weekend guest of Miss R. E. Moulton of 341 Auburn avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Tyree of 140 South Hermosa avenue, is able to be around again after severely spraining her ankle several weeks ago.

Mrs. Emily Moyer has moved into her new home at 52 East Highland avenue.

Mr. Burns of San Clemente, and H. A. Thew are enjoying a vacation at Imperial Valley this week.

Mrs. Mabel Lloyd and children of Windsor Lane, spent last Saturday with friends in Los Angeles.

Ethel Lois Lovell of 235 Wilson avenue is confined to her home with measles.

George Kudlac of Pittsburg, Pa., and Semon Dewey are visiting Mr. Dewey's aunt, Miss Jessica Dewey, at the home of H. R. Coit, 270 Grove street.

Mrs. B. H. Shwartz and children of 431 East Montecito avenue, have been ill with colds for the past week.

Mrs. Cora Coleman of 633 West Montecito avenue, Mrs. Marie Hill and Mrs. Dolly Ware and children, Clarence and Sarah, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Artie Steele of Long Beach.

Charles A. Calhoun of Santa Barbara, who has been the house guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calhoun of 206 Auburn avenue for a month, will return home soon.

The Guidance Council of Woodrow Wilson junior high school, will hold a picnic at Brookside Park this afternoon. John Senour and Joseph Shapiro, both local boys, are president and vice-president of the club.

Miss Mary Plume of New York, is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ackley, 661 West Central avenue. Miss Plume, who is Mr. Ackley's cousin, arrived on the Panama Pacific S. S. Virginia on Saturday and expects to divide the summer between Sierra Madre and Santa Barbara.

Charles H. Hastings of the Hastings Ranch, was in Victoria, B. C., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill of Lima street left on Wednesday for a three week's motor trip to the Middle West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paden and daughters, Dot and Hazel, left on Sunday by automobile for Erie, Pa., where they plan to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner of Pasadena, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Wilson, 169 North Mountain Trail avenue, on Tuesday evening.

Tom Tyler, proprietor of the Sierra Madre Furniture company, returned last Thursday from a two week's motor vacation in Arizona.

Mrs. Pluma Mower, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Marie P. Watson of 273 West Laurel avenue, will leave on Monday for her home at Dexter, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, daughter and granddaughter of Seattle, Washington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross and Mr. and Mrs. Convers L. Twycross.

Thomas Kinsella, who for a number of months has been residing at 38 West Laurel avenue, left on Wednesday for his home in Alta, Saskatchewan, where he will join his wife and family.

Miss Helen Walsh, Mrs. John James, Mrs. Gilbert Bovard and Mrs. Harold Carew attended the Founder's Day banquet celebrating the 64th birthday of the Pi Beta Phi sorority at the Hotel Huntington on Tuesday evening.

A. W. Fenner of Pasadena, well-known druggist, and Mrs. Clara Brown are in charge of the Sierra Madre Drug company during the illness of William Middough. Friends of Mr. Middough are pleased to see him out again, although he will be unable to undertake his duties at the store for awhile.

Mrs. Carey of Los Angeles, was the guest on Friday and Saturday of Mrs. Frank J. McCaslin and Mrs. Edwin Ward.

Schwartz, Miss Schwartz's brother, at the University of California, and Yosemite National Park was enjoyed on the return trip.

Miss Sarah Schwartz of 287 East Montecito avenue, and Miss Helen Luscomb of Berkeley, motored to San Francisco last week. They visited Preston M.

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'Round the Town

Donald Barney was visiting in Sierra Madre this week.

Miss Sophia A. Herrellers, 355 Sycamore Place, left on Thursday via Union Pacific for Omaha, Nebraska.

St. Rita's Altar Society will hold a card party on Tuesday evening, May 5, at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium. The hostesses for the evening will be the officers, Mrs. Charles Young, president; Mrs. A. Delvecci, vice-president; Mrs. Woodson F. Jones, treasurer, and Mrs. Burns, secretary. Refreshments will be served.

BIRD STUDY CLUB
GUESTS HERE OF HEAD
OF AUDUBON SOCIETY

A "pocket luncheon" was enjoyed on Tuesday by thirty-three members of the Mary Mann Miller Bird Study Club of Los Angeles, from tables arranged beneath giant live oak trees at "Three Twin Oaks," the Canyon Park home on Brookside lane of Mrs. Leon S. Griswold, president of the Los Angeles Audubon Society. On bird walks about canyon trails, fifty-eight species of birds were identified. Miss Miller, the club's president, who is the daughter of the author Olive Thorne Miller, and members present declare that this locality is ideal for field day excursions. Eighty-eight species of birds have been found among summer and winter visitants.

DR. GEORGE W. GROTH
IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Dr. George W. Groth, who has been gravely ill in his home at 94 North Baldwin avenue since last Saturday, was reported resting easily yesterday. The physician has been suffering from influenza and strain brought on by his heroic struggle to save the life of his son last month. Dr. Groth's many friends in the community, who sympathized deeply with him in his loss, were relieved by reports of improvement Thursday.

SIERRA MADREANS ATTEND
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEET

The following Sierra Madreans will attend the Christian Endeavor Conference in Hollywood, which is being held today, Saturday and Sunday: Alma Jones, Clara Zeller, Margaret Montgomery, Lorraine Petzel, Doris Bayard, Janet and Enid Murray, June Lacy, Margaret, Dorothy and Kathleen Moote, Graeme, Merrill, Benjamin and Bruce Smith, Sam Hjori, Freddie Gunniss, Merrill and Jack Jensen, Johanna Gunniss and Lucille Ladd.

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SILLY SYMPHONISTS
APPEAR AT WILMAR

The Sierra Silly Symphonists made their third public appearance when they presented a program at the installation of a new unit of the American Legion Auxiliary at Wilmar on Monday evening. They were later entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fleming, Mrs. Louise Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Collin Hill and Mrs. Donna Robertson of the local post together with many other Sierra Madreans, attended. Following are the members of the Sierra Silly Symphonists, which was organized in March: Mrs. Rudolph Hartman, Mrs. Roy Walsworth, Miss Lucille Sparks, Mrs. Clarence Barker, Mrs. William Daltzell, Mrs. Lester K. Layton, Mrs. Warren O. Preston, Mrs. R. M. Finlayson, Miss Claire Newman, Mrs. H. Clay Reavis, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Miss Mary Sanchez, Mrs. D. Vanderpool, Mrs. Thomas Schwartz, Miss Marguerite La Lone, Mrs. E. H. Embree and Mrs. T. Mrs. Prentiss Buie.

REBUILT SUNSHINE LODGE
OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

Mrs. Annette Wetzel, sister of Miss Josephine Kury, arrived at Sunshine Lodge from Los Angeles this week in time to help her sister put the finishing touches on her newly remodeled lodge and cabins. An attractively decorated tea room, finished in yellow and green trim, was completed by the sisters this week, and has already served many guests. Miss Kury said yesterday that a number of reservations have been made for May and June cabin accommodations in the wooded Canyon setting of Churchill Road, where quail and other wild life abound.

MADAME YAW TAKES ROLE
OF OPHELIA AT MONROVIA

Comes now the final program for this season of the San Gabriel Valley Opera Reading Club, the inter-city club that is now completing its second flourishing season. This closing opera analysis in the Monrovia Women's Club Club, Saturday morning, May 9, will be upon Ambrose Thomas' masterpiece "Hamlet" based on Shakespeare's great drama. Among the prima donnas who have sung the role of Ophelia in this great opera none rank higher than Ellen Beach Yaw, who is to portray this role in this particular program.

A group of ladies niked to Murphy's Camp on Monday morning arriving in time for a delicious breakfast. The morning was spent in bridge which was continued after a luncheon. The party included Mrs. May Farman, Mrs. Harry Holland, Mrs. Margery Creggan, Mrs. Emile Smith, Mrs. Harry C. Scott and Mrs. W. D. Richards of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Rose M. Swickard of Austin, Minn.

With a group of 10 strong speakers on the two-day program, the Bethany Missionary Society will hold its seventh annual Bible Conference in Bethany Church on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Mrs. John Lowe will open the Tuesday program with a talk on "Salvation, Separation, Service." The soloist will be Mrs. Ford L. Canfield. Luncheon will be served by the society to all present, each noon.

ENCOURAGE MOTHER'S
DAY REUNION WITH
LOW RAILROAD FARES

Observance of Mother's Day on May 10 this year may be expected to result in an unusually large number of home gatherings in California and other western states. This was forecast today with announcement by the Southern Pacific Company of plans for another cent-a-mile sale of round-trip transportation on Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9, with return limit of Thursday midnight, May 14.

Intended to expedite family reunions on the day set aside for loving tribute to the nation's mothers, the new bargain offering of transportation will also serve to carry on the railroad's novel experiment in rail traffic merchandising, according to C. L. McFaul, passenger traffic manager.

DOUBLE FEATURES ON
EGYPTIAN PROGRAMS

"Captain Applejack," captivating mystery picture starring Mary Brian, with John Halliday and Alec B. Francis, is one of two feature attractions offered tonight and Saturday at Warner's Egyptian Theatre, Lamanda Park. "The Costello Case," vivid underworld drama, with a cast headed by Tom Moore, Lola Lane, Roscoe Karns and Wheeler Oakman, is the second drama on a bill including the all-talking comedy "You're In The Army Now."

Attention of youngsters is called to the serial feature for Saturday afternoon only, when the second chapter of Tom Tyler's "The Phantom of the Ties" will be an extra feature.

Sunday and Monday, May 3 and 4, "Scandal Sheet," starring George Bancroft, and Dorothy Mackall in "Kept Husbands" will form the double bill. "Illicit" and "The Lady Refuses" are two features for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

OPERATION IS FATAL
TO ROBERT VICKERS

Robert Vickers, father of William Vickers of 84 South Hermona avenue, passed away on Sunday evening at the age of 63 years, after an operation at a Los Angeles hospital. Mr. Vickers served in the World War, enlisting with a Canadian troop. He is survived by four sons, William, of this city; Norman, Fred and Joseph Vickers of Vancouver, B.C., a step-son, John McCormick of San Francisco, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Harrington of Vancouver. The body was sent to Vancouver on Tuesday for interment. Grant Funeral Parlor were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

ISABEL HANBURY TO
DELIVER COURSE OF
SIX LECTURES HERE

Isabel M. Hanbury, for 19 years a nationally known lecturer and authority on social matters, addressed the Altar Society of St. Rita's church Thursday afternoon preparatory to a series of six lectures which she will deliver to the public here during May and June.

The speaker, who explained membership arrangements for the non-sectarian series of lectures at the church, has given her talks to groups from such varied organizations as the American Institute of Banking, the American Telephone Company, the Highland Park Ebell Club, the Girls' Corner Club (Baptist), and many other well-known business, professional and church groups.

The six consecutive lectures to be given here are entitled "Etiquette," "Power of Self Expression," "Originality of Speech," "Distinction of Poise," "Social Correspondence" and "Successful Guest and Host."

CHILDREN OF PLAZA COMMUNITY WILL BE
HOSTS AT HOUSEWARMING AND FESTIVAL

Occupancy of Fine New Alegria Street Home will be Celebrated with Open House on May 5

Homelike surroundings of the new Plaza Community Center Children's Home here will be the scene of a "housewarming" celebration and music festival to which all Sierra Madre is invited at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, May 5, according to Miss E. N. Gibson, matron in charge of the refuge for Latin-American and Mexican orphans.

In a remodeled building at 72 Alegria street, which has been put in spic-and-span shape by children and staff, an elaborate musical program will welcome visitors and friends of the youngsters.

COMMUNITY PLAYERS
MAY STAGE PLAY AT
MT. WILSON RESORT

Sierra Madre Community Players, at present whipping three one-act plays into shape for summer production, may soon produce one of their dramas at a popular Mount Wilson resort, officials of the group indicated this week.

Details will be made public as soon as arrangements are concluded with the recreation center, which has offered special inducements to any group of Community players which will perform at the resort for an evening in the near future.

Rehearsals are now coming along nicely, and definite announcement of dates for the three productions under way will soon be released.

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vs.
PAULINE L. GARLAND

(Formerly Pauline L. Holbert) and JOHN DOE GARLAND, her husband; SECURITY-FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOS ANGELES, a National Banking Association; CLARA C. PAUL, C. E. GRAY, WILLARD H. CLARK, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, RICHARD ROE, MARY ROE, JAMES MOE, SARAH MOE, NUMBER ONE COMPANY, a corporation, NUMBER TWO COMPANY, a corporation, NUMBER THREE COMPANY, a corporation, Defendants.

ORDER OF SALE AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1931, in the above entitled action, wherein CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK OF PASADENA, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against PAULINE L. GARLAND (Formerly Pauline L. Holbert), and JOHN DOE GARLAND, her husband; et al, defendants, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1931, for the sum of Ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and eight cents (\$10,823.08) gold coin or lawful money of the United States, which said decree was, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1931, recorded in Judgment Book 780 of said Court, at page 5, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: The east one hundred forty-five (145) feet of Lot Nine (9) of Madison Avenue Heights, as per map recorded in Book 8, Page 137 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That, on Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1931, at 12:00 o'clock, M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin or lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1931.
WM. I. TRAEGER,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By CHAS. KAPLAN,
Deputy Sheriff.
CARTER & WEBSTER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
1, 8, 15, 22

May 5 being Mexican Independence Day, a fiesta spirit will be in evidence when the children present a pageant of international spirit, which includes a "friendship trip" around the world by way of music. "Music Week" is to be reflected in the program presented by Mrs. Myrtle Hill, whose students will give selected pieces from every land.

The home is an outgrowth of the Los Angeles Plaza Community Center project. It cares for 18 children, nine boys and nine girls, in educational, home and religious matters.

An outstanding feature of the new location is its marvelous facilities for the youngsters as well as a healthful outdoor atmosphere. Over a hundred shade trees are on the property.

CLUB NOTES
By MRS. WAVERLY E. PRATT

The amended rule of the Woman's Club calling for the holding of the annual election at a much earlier date than heretofore became effective at the meeting of May 13, when the nominating committee makes its report and nominations are made, the election to follow on May 27.

All members of the local club have been invited to attend the "Noon to Midnight" in Baldwin Park today, May 1, dedication date of that city's new \$100,000 County Public Park.

Mrs. John H. Robertson represented Sierra Madre Woman's Club at the recent Reciprocity Day meeting of South Ebell Club in Los Angeles, and also at the last President's Council in North Hollywood. With Mrs. Elmer Green, Mrs. Robertson will attend the Reciprocity Tea at Whittier Woman's Club on Wednesday, May 6.

A "one-woman" exhibit of canvases of the California desert by Mary Elizabeth Schleussner is announced by Mrs. Fred Griebonow, club art director, as the May exhibit in the "Little Art Gallery." A reception, with the artist as honored guest, will be held in the gallery on Thursday evening, May 7.

The Garden Section, presided over by Miss Mary Potter, will meet in the garden of Mrs. W. J. Lawless, 506 West Grand View avenue, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 4.

Dues for the second half-year are payable now. Please remit promptly to Mrs. William R. Lees in order that books may be closed on time.

Regular club programs for May and the first meeting in June will be presented mornings at 11 o'clock, instead of at the customary hour of 2:30 in the afternoon, as a result of unanimous vote of the members present on April 22.



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Celebration May 4

Joining with the 4,475 Kiwanis clubs all over the United States and Canada, the Kiwanis club of Sierra Madre will observe "All Kiwanis Night" at the residence of Kiwanian William Lawless, 506 W. Grand View avenue, on Monday, May 4 at 6:15 p.m. This special meeting will be held during the 15th annual International convention at Miami, May 3 to 7, and the clubs throughout Canada and the United States will meet to observe a united expression of tribute to the fellowship and accomplishment of the organization.

Extend Ramona Pageant Season



Because rain made necessary the cancellation of last Sunday's performance of the Ramona Pageant, the 1931 season of the spectacular outdoor play has been extended to include two special performances, according to an announcement by Edward Poorman, president and general manager of the Hemet-San Jacinto community organization that sponsors this great dramatic enterprise. The special performances will be given Saturday and Sunday afternoons, May 9 and 10. These, with the regular performances scheduled for next Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, give the Southern California public four more opportunities to see the play this year.

The above illustration shows Doris Schukow as "Ramona" and Beatram Grassby as "Felipe" in a romantic scene from the colorful outdoor drama.

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